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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GEN. CONF: CUBAN DRAFT RESOLU-  
TION ON PUERTO RICO, ITEM 12.1

1. UNDER COVER OF UNESCO DOC. 18C/PLEN/DR.9 OF NOV. 6  
1974, CUBA HAS INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PUERTO  
RICO.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS: THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, TAKING  
ACCOUNT OF THE FACT THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS ON 24 DEC. 1960, ADOPTED RESOLUTION  
1514 (XV), WHICH CALLED FOR THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZA-  
TION TO BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT DELAY;

RECALLING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS, ON 27 NOV. 196L, ADOPTED RESOLUTION 1654 SET-  
TING UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION, TO IN-  
VESTIGATE THE COLONIAL SITUATION OF PEOPLES WHICH HAVE  
NOT YET ACHIEVED INDEPENDENCE;

CONSIDERING THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZA-  
TION, ON 28 AUGUST 1972, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION, RATIFIED  
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BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 2 NOV.

1972 (RESOLUTION NO. 2955), RECOGNIZING THE  
INALIENABLE RIGHT OF PUERTO RICO TO SELF-DETERMINATION  
AND INDEPENDENCE;

AWARE THAT THERE HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED AND EXIST IN  
PUERTO RICO THE CONSTITUENT ELEMENTS OF A NATIONHOOD  
WHICH BY THE DYNAMICS OF HISTORY, CREATES FOR THE  
PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE THE INALIENABLE RIGHT TO FULL  
POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY AND THE ENJOYMENT OF ITS OWN  
CULTURE;

CONSIDERING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
MAINTAINS IN PUERTO RICO A COLONIAL REGIME AND SYSTEM  
CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE RESOLUTIONS  
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION;

OBSERVING THE STRUGGLE OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE  
AGAINST THE DISTORTION AND ANNIHILATION OF THEIR CUL-  
TURE DUE TO THE IMPOSITION OF THE CULTURE OF CONQUEST,  
WHICH IS CONTRARY TO THE TRADITION, LANGUAGE, FOLKLORE,  
CHARACTERISTICS AND HISTORY OF THEIR NATION;

RECOMMENDS THAT MEMBER STATES, IN THE INTERESTS OF  
PEACE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO THEIR  
OWN CULTURE, DEMAND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES;

(A) THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS  
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS,  
WITH UNIVERSAL APPROVAL, RECOGNIZING THE INALIENABLE  
RIGHT OF PUERTO RICO TO UNRESTRICTED INDEPENDENCE AND  
SOVEREIGNTY, TAKING THE REQUISITE PRACTICAL STEPS TO  
THIS END;

(B) THE CANCELLATION OF SUCH PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES  
WHICH WOULD DISTURB, DISTORT OR IMPAIR THE PUERTO RICAN  
NATIONAL CULTURE. END TEXT.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY OPENING OF BUSINESS TUES-  
DAY, NOV. 12. REQUEST DEPT. INCLUDE RELEVANT BACK-  
GROUND INFORMATION AND TALKING POINTS.  
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